



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 4776

SERIAL NUMBER 10/613,521	FILING OR 371(c) DATE 07/03/2003 RULE	CLASS 398	GROUP ART UNIT 2613	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 9005/10
-----------------------------	--	--------------	------------------------	-----------------------------------

## APPLICANTS

Jay P. Morreale, Summit, NJ;  
 Stuart H. Mayer, Montclair, NJ;

## \*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*

This appln claims benefit of 60/404,608 08/20/2002 *and PB*

## \*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*

*None*

## IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED \*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*

\*\* 10/17/2003

Foreign Priority claimed	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no		
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met	<input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance		
Verified and Acknowledged	Examiner's Signature <i>AB</i> Initials		
STATE OR COUNTRY	SHEETS DRAWING	TOTAL CLAIMS	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS
NJ	2	20	3

## ADDRESS

27774

## TITLE

Method and apparatus for using optical idler tones for performance monitoring in a WDM optical transmission system

FILING FEE RECEIVED 450	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit
----------------------------	---	---